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11. Department approves Ambassador William P. McCormick to be absent from post from February 22 to March 10 for personal travel to the United States.
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